

2012/2013 Public Beach List - Special Rules

The following pages list public beaches with special rules because of resource needs and/or restrictions on harvest due to health concerns. **If a beach is not listed, it is open for recreational harvest year-round unless closed by emergency rule, pollution or shellfish safety closures.** Not all public beaches have been evaluated by the State Department of Health so the health risk of an unlisted beach many not be known. If you have questions about safety on a beach, call the local county health department or the State Department of Health at **(360) 236-3330 or (800) 562-5632**. In addition, local health departments may have posted beaches within their jurisdictions that are not listed here - look for warning signs. Refer to the 2012/2013 Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet for more detailed information on daily bag limits, size restrictions and bonus limits. See the 2012/2013 Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet for permanent pollution closures, Marine Area maps, marine preserves and conservation areas; contact the State Department of Health or the WDFW website : <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/beachs> for beach locations.

2012/2013 Beach Seasons

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Ala Spit										No natural production of oysters																														
Belfair State Park																																								
Brown Point DNR 57-B																																								
Cama Beach State Park										CLAMS CLOSED OYSTERS CLOSED																														
Camano Island State Park										CLAMS CLOSED OYSTERS CLOSED																														
Dosewallips State Park																																								
Duckabush																																								
Dungeness Spit and NWR Tidelands										No natural production of oysters																														
Eagle Creek																																								
Fort Flagler State Park and Rat Island										No natural production of oysters																														
Frye Cove County Park										Enhanced oyster bed																														
Garrison Bay/British Camp										All tidelands of Guss Island, and all public tidelands at British Camp (San Juan County) between the National Park Serve dinghy dock and the southern park boundary are CLOSED to CLAM harvest year-round. Tidelands north of the dinghy dock to Bell Point are OPEN year-round																														
Gertrude Island										CLAMS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year OYSTERS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year																														
Hope Island State Park (South Puget Sound)																																								
Illahee State Park																				Limited natural production of clams																				
Kayak Point County Park										CLAMS CLOSED OYSTERS CLOSED																														
Kitsap Memorial State Park										CLAMS CLOSED OYSTERS CLOSED																														
Kopachuck State Park										Enhanced oyster bed																														
Mystery Bay State Park										Enhanced oyster bed																														
Nahcotta Tidelands										CLAMS CLOSED Oysters open only in the area defined by boundary markers and posted signs																														
North Bay										Enhanced oyster beds																														

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Oak Bay County Park	No natural production of oysters																							
Oakland Bay Recreational Tidelands																								
Pacific Ocean Beaches							Closed April 1-October 31 (unless otherwise listed) for PSP (except RAZOR CLAMS) Closed April 1-October 31 (unless otherwise listed) for PSP																	
Penrose Point State Park																								
Pitt Island	CLAMS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year OYSTERS CLOSED, all tidelands closed entire year																							
Point Whitney Lagoon																								
Point Whitney Tidelands																								
Port Townsend Ship Canal/ Portage Canal	No natural production of oysters																							
Pottlatch State Park																								
Pottlatch DNR Tidelands																								
Quilcene Bay Tidelands							Open official sunrise to official sunset Open official sunrise to official sunset																	
Rendsland Creek																								
Scenic Beach State Park	CLAMS CLOSED OYSTERS CLOSED																							
Sequim Bay State Park (north & south sections)	Enhanced oyster beds																							
Shine Tidelands State Park																								
South Indian Island County Park	No natural production of oysters																							
Spencer Spit State Park	No natural production of oysters																							
Triton Cove Tidelands																								
Twanoh State Park																								
West Dewatto (DNR 44-A)																								
Willapa Bay	Bonus limit: 24 cockles in addition to the regular clam limit																							
WINAS-Maylor Point East	National security concerns control access. Contact John Phillips, Naval Air Station (360) 257-8873 or (360) 257-1009 for more information on access requirements.																							
Wolfe Property State Park																								

NOTE: Emergency rule changes may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules shown in this chart. Changes can be found by contacting the Shellfish Rule Change Hotline, Fish Program statewide customer service (360) 902-2700, and are also available on the WDFW website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov>

SHELLFISH RULE CHANGE HOTLINE: 1-866-880-5431

Marine Toxins/PSP "Red Tide" HOTLINE 1-800-562-5632

KNOW YOUR DAILY LIMITS! FILL ALL HOLES! SHUCK ALL OYSTERS AND LEAVE SHELLS ON THE BEACH WHERE YOU FOUND THEM!